

REJECT

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The Department of Solid Waste Management

Recyclable Items Include:

- ✓ Magazines and catalogs
- ✓ Newspapers (including all inserts)
- ✓ Junk mail and envelopes
- ✓ Clean paper products—colored and white (such as typing, fax, copy, letterhead, file folders, cardstock, etc.)
- ✓ Shredded paper (gather and place inside a paper bag)
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Non-metallic wrapping paper
- ✓ Paperboard boxes (such as cracker and cereal boxes without liners)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes do not have to be broken down or bundled)
- ✓ Books (including paperbacks, hardbacks and telephone books)
- ✓ Paper or plastic milk and juice cartons
- ✓ Soy/rice milk cartons and juice boxes (*not* juice pouches)
- ✓ Plastic bags marked with recycling code #2 or #4, such as grocery or dry-cleaning bags (gather and place inside a single bag)
- ✓ Empty plastic containers, including narrow-neck bottles (such as water or soda bottles) and wide-mouth containers such as peanut butter, margarine tubs, yogurt, mayonnaise, prescription bottles, etc. (lids do not need to be removed; containers should be empty.)
- ✓ Glass food and beverage containers such as jars and bottles
- ✓ Tin and steel food and beverage containers, such as pet food and vegetable cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage containers
- ✓ Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans

Items NOT Accepted for Recycling Include:

- ✗ Bagged recyclables! (Except for shredded paper or recyclable bags, these items only should be collected in a bag)
- ✗ Low-grade paper, such as tissues and napkins/paper towels
- ✗ Soiled paper products (such as used paper plates or greasy pizza boxes)
- ✗ Waxed paper or boxes (run a fingernail across the surface, if wax comes off the package is not recyclable. Glossy packaging is recyclable.)
- ✗ Metallic wrapping paper
- ✗ Potato chip/snack food bags
- ✗ Candy and food wrappers
- ✗ Juice pouches
- ✗ Microwaveable disposable meal trays
- ✗ Thin, brittle plastics like “clamshell” packaging (such as from salad bars) and molded plastic retail packaging
- ✗ Anything made of Styrofoam™
- ✗ Rubber or vinyl products (such as hoses, tires, shower curtains, PVC, etc.)
- ✗ Drinking glasses, ceramic plates
- ✗ Mirrors, window glass
- ✗ Hazardous material containers (such as for pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- ✗ Any container that is not empty!

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